

## Message Text

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ACTION SY-05

INFO OCT-01 AF-06 ISO-00 A-01 ABF-01 SS-15 USIA-06 SCCT-01

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FM AMCONSUL ASMARA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3734

INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

C O N F I D E N T I A L ASMARA 1021

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJ: SECURITY PROTECTION AFFORDED PUBLIC ACCESS AREAS AT  
OVERSEAS POSTS

STATE FOR SY/FO; ADDIS FOR RSO

REF: A. STATE 210312

B. STATE 271528

C. ADDIS ABABA 13135

D. ASMARA 0968

1. IN RESPONSES TO REF A FOLLOWING INFORMATION PROVIDED. CONGEN HAS RECENTLY UPGRADED NOT ONLY CONSULATE COMPOUND SECURITY BUT ALSO INDIVIDUAL RESIDENCE PROTECTION, (REF D). THE ONE PUBLIC ACCESS AREA LOCATED IN CONSULATE CAN ONLY BE ENTERED BY PASSING ARMED LOCAL GUARD MANNING STEEL DOOR (WHICH KEPT LOCKED) IN OUTSIDE COMPOUND WALL. ROUTE FROM ENTRANCE UNDER CCTV SYSTEM MONITORED BY MARINE GUARD. MARINE GUARD POSITIONED FRONT LOBBY FACING DOOR AND CONSULAR SECTION. USIS LIBRARY CLOSED SINCE EARLY 1975 AND POSSIBILITY OF REOPENING NEAR FUTURE MUTE. COMMERCIAL LIBRARY STAFFED BY FSL EMPLOYEE ONLY.

2. CONSULATE OF OPINION PHYSICAL SECURITY AT POST GOOD, IT IS MATTER UNDER CONSTANT REVIEW DUE TO CONDITIONS AT POST. VULNERABILITY TO ROCKET ATTACK (ASMARA 983) DIRECTED FROM HILL ABOVE CONSULATE NOT WITHIN OUR CONTROL, HOWEVER, RISK REDUCED BY  
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COORDINATION WITH COMMANDER QUICK REACTION FORCE WHO HAS INSTIT-

UTED PATROL IN AREA. IN SUMMARY WE CAN THINK OF NO ADDITIONAL  
EQUIPMENT REQUIRED. NUMBER OF MARINE SECURITY GUARDS ADEQUATE.  
ALL PERSONNEL AT POST VERY MUCH AWARE PROCEDURES TO FOLLOW  
MINIMIZE EXPOSURE TO RISK OF KIDNAPPING.  
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